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Examiner: Anne Marie M Boehler  
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants: Souichi IWASA et al.

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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February 27, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 2, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: